Appendix C – Acronyms

This appendix provides a list of acronyms commonly used in Marine Corps correspondence, publications, and daily dialogue, and is provided for reference purposes. Not all listed acronyms are included in this publication.

AAO   Approved Acquisition Objective
AAAV   Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle
AAP   Abbreviated Acquisition Program
AAV   Assault Amphibious Vehicle
AAW   Anti-Air Warfare
AAWS-H   Anti-Armor Weapon System-Heavy
AAWS-M   Advanced Antitank Weapon System-Medium
ABC/M   Activity Based Costing and Management
ABT   Air Breathing Targets
ABV   Assault Breacher Vehicle
ACADA   Automatic Chemical Agent Detector Alarm
ACAT   Acquisition Category
ACE   Aviation Combat Element
ACM   Air Contingency MAGTF
ACP   Aviation Continuation Pay
ACS   Advanced Countermine System
AC2S   Airborne Command and Control System
ACTD   Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration
ADCP   Air Defense Communications Platform
ADFC   Advanced Digital Fire Control System
ADM   Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADS   Advanced Distributed Simulation/Active Denial System
AE   Assault Echelon
AFATDS   Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFOE   Assault Follow-On Echelon
AFV   Armored Fighting Vehicle
AGLEP   Advanced Ground Laser Eye Protection
AGS   Advanced Gun System
AIT   Automated Identification Technology
ALAM   Advanced Land Attack Missile
ALC   Area Learning Center
ALEP   Amphibious Lift Enhancement Plan
ALICE   All-Purpose Lightweight Individual Carrying Equipment
AMC   Air Mobility Command
AMCM   Airborne Mine Countermeasures
AMRAAM   Advanced Medium Air to Air Missile
ANAD   Anniston Army Depot
ANBACIS   Automated Nuclear Biological and Chemical Information System
ANGLICO   Air/Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

AQA	Analysis of Alternatives
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Anti-Personnel
APN	Aircraft Procurement Navy
APOBS	Antipersonnel Obstacle Breaching System
APOD/E	Air Port Of Debarkation/Embarkation
APS	Active Protection System
ARC	Aviation Refueler Capability
ARDEC	Army Research Development and Engineering Center
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
AS	Analysis Substation
ASPARCS	Air Surveillance and Precision Approach Radar Control System
ASUW	Antisurface Warfare
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ASW	Antisubmarine Warfare
AT	Antiterrorism
AT&L	Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
ATACC	Advanced Tactical Air Command Center
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATARS	Advanced Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance System
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATF	Amphibious Task Force
AT/FP	Antiterrorism/Force Protection
ATL	Advanced Tactical Laser
ATLASS	Asset Tracking Logistics and Supply System
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATR	Aided Target Recognition
AUTODIN	Automated Digital Network
AVDTV	Armored Vehicle Driver's Thermal Viewer
AVDVE	Armored Vehicle Driver's Vision Enhancer
AWE	Advanced Warfighting Experiment
BA	Budget Activity/Authority
BAH	Basic Allowance for Housing
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment/Bomb Damage Assessment
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BMAR	Backlog of Maintenance and Repair
BMDO	Ballistic Missile Defense Office
BOS	Base Operating Support
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BSSG	Brigade Service Support Group
BST	Basic Skills Trainer
BTI	Base Telecommunications Infrastructure

BU	Block Upgrade
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine
BUR	Bottom-Up Review
BV	Base Vehicle
C2	Command and Control
C2PC	Command and Control Personal Computer
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence
C4I2	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence and Interoperabilty
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CAC2S	Common Aviation Command and Control System
CACCTUS	Combined Arms Command and Control Training Upgrade System
CAEMS	Computer-Aided Embarkation Management System
CAM	Chemical Agent Monitor
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CAST	Combined Arms Staff Trainer
CASTFOREM	Combined Arms and Support Task Force Evaluation Model
CATF	Commander Amphibious Task Force
CAX	Combined Arms Exercise
CBIRF	Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force
CBIS	Chemical/Biological Individual Sampler
CBMRS	Concept Based Munitions Requirement System
CBRNE	Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive
CBRP	Concept Based Requirements Process
CBRS	Concept Based Requirements System
CBV	Combat Breacher Vehicle
CCA	Clinger-Cohen Act
CCD	Charged Coupled Device
CCP	Consolidated Cryptologic Program
CCS	COMINT Collection Subsystem
CCS-OS	CCS Outstation
CD	Counter-drug
CDPU	Computer Data Processing Unit
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDS	Combat Development System
CE	Command Element
CEC	Cooperative Engagement Capability
CECM	Communications Electronic Countermeasures
CENTCOM	Central Command
CETPS	Cooperative Engagement Transmission Processing Set
CFAC	Clear Facilities

CFC	Combined Forces Command
CFR	Crash Fire and Rescue
CG	Commanding General
CI/HUMINT	Counter Intelligence/Human Intelligence
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIARDS	CIA Retirement and Disability System
CIC	Combat Integration Capability
CID	Combat Identification
CIGSS	Common Imagery Ground/Surface System
CIHEP	Center Intelligence/Human Intelligence Equipment Program
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINCCENT	Commander-in-Chief Central Command
CINCEUR	Commander-in-Chief Europeam Command
CINCJFCOM	Commander-in-Chief Joint Forces Command
CINC-LANTFLT	Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief Pacific
CINC-PACFLT	Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet
CINCSOUTH	Commander-in-Chief Southern Command
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CJCS	Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJF	Commander Joint Force
CJTF	Commander Joint Task Force
CLASS	Closed Loop Artillery Simulation System
CLAWS	Complementary Low Altitude Weapon System
CM	Consequence Management
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CMOS	Cargo Movement Operations System
CMV	Combat Mobility Vehicle
CNA	Center for Naval Analyses
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
COBRA	Coastal Battlefield Reconnaissance and Analysis
COC	Combat Operations Center
COE	Common Operating Environment
COE	Concept of Employment
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMMARFOREUR	Commander, Marine Forces, Europe
COMMARFORLANT	Commander, Marine Forces, Atlantic
COMMARFORPAC	Commander, Marine Forces, Pacific
COMMARFORRES	Commander, Marine Forces, Reserve
COMNAV	Communications Navigation
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMUSNAVCENT	Commander U.S. Navy Central
COMUSNAVEUR	Commander U.S. Navy Europe
COMUSNAVPAC	Commander U.S. Navy Pacific
CONPLAN	Contingency Plan

CONUS	Continental United States
COP	Common Operational Picture
CORM	Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces
COTS	Commercial off-the-Shelf
CP	Command Post
CPA	Chairman's Program Assessment
CPE	Collective Protection Environment
CPG	Commandant's Planning Guidance
CPR	Chairman's Program Review
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CQB	Close Quarters Battle
CR	Combat Requirement
CRDEC	Chemical Research Development & Engineering Center
CRS	Canteen Refilling System
CS	Communication Subsystem
CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue
CSS	Combat Service Support
CSSD	Combat Service Support Detachment
CSSE	Combat Service Support Element
CSSE SDE	Combat Service Support Element Shared Data Environment
CSSE SE	Combat Service Support Element Supporting Establishment
CT	Counter Terrorism
CTAPS	Contingency Theater Automated Planning System
CTI	Central Tire Inflation
CTN	Composite Tracking Network
CTOL	Conventional Take Off and Landing
CTP	Common Tactical Picture
CTT	Commanders Tactical Terminal
CU	Cooperating Unit
CV	Aircraft Carrier
CVAT	Combat Vehicle Appended Trainer
CVBG	Carrier Battle Group
CVW	Carrier Air Wing
CWT	Customer Wait Time
CY	Calendar Year
DA	Direct Action
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board
DACT	Data Automated Communications Terminal
DAMA	Demand Assigned Multiple Access
DARP	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Program
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DART	Defense Assistance Response Team

DASC	Direct Air Support Center
DAWMS	Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study
DBBL	Dismounted Battlespace Battle Lab
DBOF	Defense Business Operations Fund
DCP	Defense Cryptologic Program
DCU	Dynamic Component Upgrade
DDG	Guided Missile Destroyer
DDS	Data Distribution System
DEP	Delayed Entry Program
DEPTEMPO	Deployment Tempo
DF	Direction Finding
DFT	Deployments for Training
DGIAP	Defense General Intelligence and Applications Program
DHP	Defense Healthcare Program
DHS	Defense HUMINT Service
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DICP	Defense Intelligence Counterdrug Program
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIMAP	Defense Imagery and Mapping Program
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISTP	Defense Special Technology Program
DITP	Defense Intelligence Tactical Program
DJCIP	Defense Joint Counterintelligence Program
DL	Distance Learning
DLC	Distance Learning Center
DLI	Defense Language Institute
DMRD	Defense Management Review Decision
DMS	Defense Messaging System
DMSO	Defense Modeling and Simulation Office
DMSS	Defense Medical Surveillance System
DOA	Days of Ammunition
DoD	Department of Defense
DoN	Department of the Navy
DOS	Days of Supply
DoS	Department of State
DOTMPLF	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Manpower, Personnel, Logistics and Facilities
DPE	Data Processing Equipment
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPP	Defense Program Projection
DPRB	Defense Planning and Resources Board
DR	Digital Radiography
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSRP	Defense Space Reconnaissance Program

DST	Decision Support Tools
DT	Developmental Test
DTC	Digital Technical Control
DTS	Defense Transportation System
DWIS PIP	Digital Wideband Transmission System Product Improvement Program
EA	Electronic Attack
EAF	Expeditionary Airfield
EB	Enlistment Bonus
EBFL	Extended Boom Forklift
EDM	Engineering Development Model
EHF	Extremely High Frequency
ELB	Extended Littoral Battlespace
ELINT	Electronics Intelligence
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
EMD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EMW	Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
E-NBC	Enhanced NBC Capability
EO	Electro Optical
EOB	Electronic Order of Battle/Enemy Order of Battle
EOD	Explosives Ordnance and Disposal
EP	Electronic Protection
EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System
EPUU	Enhanced PLRS User Units
ERGM	Extended Range Guided Munitions
ERIP	Engine Reliability Program
EROWPU	Enhanced Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
ES	Equipment Suite
ESP	Extended Service Program
ESS	Electronics Intelligence (ELINT) Support System
ETSS	Extended Training Service Specialist
EUCOM	European Command
EUL	Economic Useful Life
EUT	End User Terminal
EW	Electronic Warfare
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FARP	Forward Arming and Refueling Point
FASCAM	Family of Scatterable Mines
FAST	Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team
FATS	Firearms Training System
FAV	Fast Attack Vehicle
FCIP	Foreign Counterintelligence Program
FDC	Fire Direction Center
FDNF	Forward Deployed Naval Forces
FDP	FAST Deployment Program
FDS	Field Development System

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FEA	Front End Analysis
FEP	Firepower Enhancement Program
FEX	Field Exercise
FH	Frequency Hopping
FHMC	Family Housing Marine Corps
FIE	Fly-in Echelon
FIIU	Force Imagery Interpretation Unit
FIM	Family of Improved Mortars
FLC	Functional Learning Center
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared
FLPP	Foreign Language Proficiency Pay
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMF	Fleet Marine Force
FO	Forward Observer
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOF	Floating Offshore Facility
FOM	Family of Munitions
FOTS	Follow-on-to-Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon (SMAW)
FOTT	Follow-on-to-TOW
FP	Force Protection
FPLIF	Field Pack Large with Internal Frame
FPU	Front Power Unit
FRP	Full Rate Production
FRSS	Forward Resuscitative Surgery System
FSAS	Initial Fire Support Automated System
FSC2S	Fire Support Command and Control System
FSCC	Fire Support Coordination Center
FSED	Full Scale Engineering Development
FSRM	Facilities Sustainment Restoration and Modernization
FSSG	Force Service Support Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTL	Far Target Location
FTS	Full Time Support
FTSS	Family of Tactical Soft Shelters
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Year Defense Plan
FYEP	Five Year Experimentation Plan
GBS	Global Broadcast Service
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GCE	Ground Combat Element
GCS	Ground Control Station
GCSS	Global Command Support System
GCSS-MC	Global Command Support System-Marine Corps
GDIP	General Defense Intelligence Program

GLPS	Gun Laying and Positioning System
GME	Garrison Mobile Equipment
GMF	Ground Mobile Forces
GOPLAT	Gas and Oil Platform
GOTS	Government off-the-Shelf
GP	General Purpose
GPR	Ground Processing Requirement
GPS	Global Positioning System
GTN	Global Transportation Network
GWOT	Global War On Terrorism
HARM	High-Speed Anti-radiation Missile
HAW	Heavy Anti-armor Weapon
HE	High Explosive
HEMTT	Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck
HERCULES	Heavy Equipment Recovery Combat Utility Lift and Evacuation System
HF	High Frequency
H-HMMWV	Heavy Variant High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HIMARS	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System
HLA	High Level Architecture
HMD	High Mobility Downsize
HMH	Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron
HMLA	Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron
HMM	Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron
HMMWV	High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMX	Marine Executive Helicopter Squadron (President)
HNS	Host Nation Support
HQMC	Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps
HSV	High Speed Vessel
HUD	Heads-Up Display
HUMINT	Human Source Intelligence
HWM	High Water Mark
HWTS	Heavy Weapons Thermal Sight
I2	Image Intensification
IA	Information Assurance
IAC	Intelligence Analysis Center
IAS	Intelligence Analysis System
ICAD	Individual Chemical Agent Detector
ICCE	Individual Combat Clothing and Equipment
IDASC	Improved Direct Air Support Center
IDIQ	Indefinite Duration, Indefinite Quantity contract
IED	Improved Explosive Device
IELD	Improved External Lift Device
IEWCS	Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Common Sensor
IFAV	Interim Fast Attack Vehicle

IFF	Identification Friend or Foe
IHR	In-extremis Hostage Rescue
IICS	Integrated Infantry Combat System
ILC	Integrated Logistics Capability
IMI	Interactive Multimedia Instruction
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
INFOSEC	Information Security
INRMP	Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans
INS	Inertial Navigation System
INTEL	Intelligence
IO	Information Systems
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOT	Initial Operational Test
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IOW	Intelligence Operations Workstations
IPCOT	In-Place Continuation of Overseas Tour
IPT	Integrated Process Team
IR	Infrared
IRAM	Improved Reliability and Maintainability
IROAN	Inspect and Repair Only as Necessary
IR3B	Integrated Resources and Requirements Review Board
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRV	Improved Recovery Vehicle
IS	Interim Standardization/Information Systems
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISMT	Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer
ISMT-E	Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer-Enhanced
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISSA	Inter-Service Support Agreement
IST	Infantry Squad Trainer
ISURSS	Interim Small Unit Remote Scouting Systems
IT	Information Technology
ITAS	Improved Target Acquisition System
ITV	Internally Transportable Vehicle
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
IWAR	Integrated Warfare Architecture
JAC	Joint Analysis Center
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection System
JCAD	Joint Chemical Agent Detector
JCAS	Joint Close Air Support
JCATS	Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation
JCD&E	Joint Concept Development & Experimentation
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munitions

JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Forces Commander
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFMCC	Joint Force Maritime Component Commander
JHSV	Joint High Speed Vessel
JIATF-E	Joint Interagency Task Force – East
JIATF-W	Joint Interagency Task Force – West
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JI&I	Joint Integration & Interoperability
JIPT	Joint Integrated Product Team
JLUS	Joint Land Use Studies
JM	JTIDS Module
JMA/SA	Joint Mission Area/Support Area
JMASS	Joint Modeling and Simulation System
JMCIS UB	Joint Maritime Command Information System Unified Build
JMIP	Joint Military Intelligence Program
JNLWD	Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate
JNLWP	Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program
JNMS	Joint Network Management System
JOA	Joint Operations Area
JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JOTS	Joint Operational Tactical System
JPO-BIO	Joint Program Office for Biological Defense
JSEAD	Joint Supression of Enemy Air Defenses
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSFXD	Joint Service Fixed Site Decontamination
JSIG	Joint Service Integration Group
JSIMS	Joint Simulation System
JSIPS	Joint Services Imagery Processing System
JSIPS TEG	Joint Services Imagery Processing System Tactical Exploitation Group
JSLIST	Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology
JSLNBCRS	Joint Service Light NBC Reconnaissance System
JSLSCAD	Joint Services Lightweight Chemical Standoff Agent Detector
JSOW	Joint Standoff Weapon
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF HQ	Joint Task Force Headquarters
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System

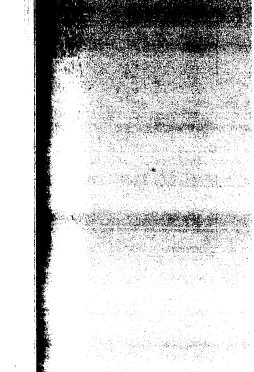|	
JWARN	Joint Warning and Reporting Network
JWARS	Joint Warfare System
JWCA	Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
JWID	Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstrations
JWTC	Joint Warfare Training Center/Jungle Warfare Training Center
KPP	Key Performance Parameter
LAAD	Low Altitude Air Defense
LAAD	BN Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion
LAAM	Light Anti-Aircraft Missile
LAI	Light Armored Infantry
LAN	Local Area Network
LASM	Land Attack Standard Missile
LAV	Light Armored Vehicle
LAV-AD	Light Armored Vehicle-Air Defense
LAV-FIST	LAV-Full-Crew Interactive Simulator Trainer
LAV SLEP	LAV Service Life Extension Program
LCAC	Landing Craft Air Cushion
LEWDD	Lightweight Early Warning Detection Device
LHA	Amphibious Assault Ship - General Purpose
LHD	Amphibious Assault Ship - Multipurpose
LIC	Low Intensity Conflict
LLDR	Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder
LLI	Long Lead Item
LMCC	Logistics Movement Control Center
LME	Lightweight Maintenance Enclosure
LMS	Lightweight Multipurpose Shelter
LNBCRS	Lightweight Nuclear Biological and Chemical Reconnaissance System
LOE	Limited Objective Experiment
LOGAIS	Logistics Automated Information System
LPD	Amphibious Transport Dock [Ship]
LPH	Amphibious Assault Ship - Helicopter
LP/OP	Listening Post/Observation Post
LRA	Local Registration Authority
LRLAP	Long-Range Land Attack Projectile
LRC	Learning Resource Center
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRU	Line Replaceable Units
LSC	Light Strike Craft
LSD	Land Ship Dock
LST	Laser Spot Trackers/Landing Ship Tank/Troop
LTA	Launch Tube Assembly
LTVR	Light Tactical Vehicle Replacement
LUT	Limited User Test

LVS	Logistics Vehicle System
LW155	Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
LWH	Lightweight Helmet
LWTC	Littoral Warfare Training Complex
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
MAA	Mission Area Analysis
MACCS	Marine Air Command and Control System
MACP	Marine Aviation Campaign Plan
MACS	Magnetic Countermine System
MAG	Marine Aircraft Group
MAGIS	Marine Air-Ground Intelligence System
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MAGTFTC	Marine Corps Air-Ground Task Force Training Center
MARCENT	Marine Forces Central Command
MARCORSYSCOM	Marine Corps Systems Command
MARDIV	Marine Division
MARFORCENT	Marine Forces Central
MARFOREUR	Marine Forces Europe
MARFORK	Marine Forces Korea
MARFORLANT	Marine Forces Atlantic
MARFORPAC	Marine Forces Pacific
MARFORRES	Marine Forces Reserve
MARFORSOUTH	Marine Forces South
MARINENET	Marine Corps Learning Network
MARS	Marine Aviation Requirements Study
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MATCALS	Marine Air Traffic Control and Landing System
MATCD	Marine Air Traffic Control Detachment
MATCOM	Marine Corps Materiel Command
MAW	Marine Aircraft Wing
MAW	Medium Anti-Armor Weapon
MAWTS-1	Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-One
MBC	Mortar Ballistic Computer
Mbps	Megabits per second
MBST	Marine Battle Skills Training
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MCARMS	Marine Corps Ammunition Requirements Management System
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCASS	Marine Common Application Support Software
MCB	Marine Corps Base
MCB	Mine Clearing Blade
MCCDC	Marine Corps Combat Development Command
MCCPIP	Marine Corps Continuous Process Improvement Program
MCCS	Marine Corps Community Services

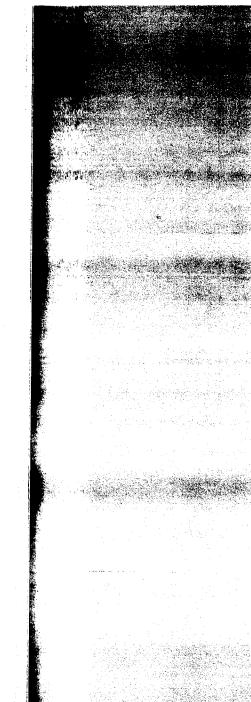|	
MCFSS	Marine Corps Fire Support System
MCHS	Marine Corps Common Hardware Suite
MCI	Marine Corps Institute
MCIA	Marine Corps Intelligence Activity
MCISU	Marine Corps Imagery Support Unit
MCLCP	Marine Corps Logistics Campaign Plan
MCM	Mine Countermeasures
MCMAP	Marine Corps Martial Arts Program
MCMP	Marine Corps Master Plan
MCMSO	Marine Corps Modeling and Simulation Management Office
MCMWTC	Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center
MCNR	Military Construction Navy Reserve
MCON	Military Construction
MCOTEA	Marine Corps Onsite Test and Evaluation Activity
MCP	Mission Capability Package
MCPON	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
MCPP	Marine Corps Planning Process
MCRC	Marine Corps Recruiting Command
MCSF	Marine Corps Security Forces
MCSSC2	Marine Combat Service Support Command and Control
MCT	Marine Combat Training
MCTEEP	Marine Corps Training Exercise Employment Plan
MCTSSA	Marine Corps Tactical System Support Activity
MCWL	Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority
MDC	Materiel Distribution Center
MDL	MAGTF Data Library
MDSS	MAGTF Deployment Support System
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEB(AE)	Marine Expeditionary Brigade Assault Echelon
MEB(AT)	Marine Expeditionary Brigade (Antiterrorism)
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MEP	Mobile Electric Power
MEP	Marine Enhancement Program
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU(SOC)	Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)
MEWSS	Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System
MEWSS-PIP	Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System-Product Improvement Program
MFK	Mobile Field Kitchen
MFOM	MLRS Family of Munitions
MHE	Materials Handling Equipment
Mhz	Megahertz

MIA	Missing In Action
MIIDS	Military Integrated Intelligence Data System
MILCON	Military Construction Navy
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIO	Maritime Interdiction Operations
MILSTAR	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay
MLA	Medium Lift Alternative
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
MLS	Marine Load System
MMS	Marine Mammal System
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOB	Mobile Offshore Base
MOL	Marine on Line
MOLLE	Modular Lightweight Load Carrying Equipment
MOOTW	Military Operations Other than War
MOPP	Mission Oriented Protective Posture
MORE	Military Operations in a Riverine Environment
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUT	Military Operations in Urban Terrain
MPF	Maritime Prepositioning Force
MPF(E)	Maritime Prepositioning Force (Enhanced)
MPF(F)	Maritime Prepositioning Force (Future)
MPIM	Multi-Purpose Individual Munition
MPMC	Military Personnel Marine Corps
MPS	Maritime Prepositioning Ships
MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron
MRB	MROC Review Board
MROC	Marine Requirements Oversight Council
MRP	Maintenance of Real Property
MRRS	Multi-Role Radar System
MRS	Mobility Requirements Study
MSBL	MAGTF Software Baseline
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSE	Major Subordinate Element
MSG	Marine Security Guard Battalion
MSR	Main Supply Routes
MSTP	MAGTF Staff Training Program
MTACCS	Marine Tactical Command and Control System
MTID	MILES Target Interface Device
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTVR	Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement
MTWS	MAGTF Tactical Warfare Simulation
MULE	Modular Universal Laser Equipment

MWS	Modular Weapon System
MWSG	Marine Wing Support Group
MWTS	Medium Weapon Thermal Sight
NAF	Non-Appropriated Funds
NALMEB	Norway Air-Landed MEB
NAPDD	Non-Acquisition Category Program Definition Document
NAS	Naval Air Station
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVFLIR	Navigation Forward Looking Infrared
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
NCS-E(D)	Downsized Enhanced Net Control Station
NDI	Non-Developmental Item
NDP	National Defense Panel
NDSS	Network Data Storage Solution
NEF	Naval Expeditionary Force
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
NESEA	Naval Electronics System Engineering Activity
NFCS	Naval Fires Control System
NFIP	National Foreign Intelligence Program
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	National Input Segment
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
NLW	Non-Lethal Weapons
NM	Nautical Miles
NMCB/R	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion/Regiment
N/MCI	Navy/Marine Corps Intranet
NMS	National Military Strategy
NOS	Network Operating System
NRL	Naval Research Lab
NRT	Near Real Time
NSE	Naval Support Equipment/Element
NSF	Navy Stock Fund
NSFS	Naval Surface Fire Support
NTCS-A	Naval Tactical Command System Afloat
NTIS	Night Thermal Imagery System
NTS	Night Targeting System
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
OMCM	Organic Mine Countermeasure
O&MMC	Operation and Maintenance Marine Corps
O&MMCR	Operation and Maintenance Marine Corps Reserve
OCU	Operator Console Upgrade
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OEO	Other Expeditionary Operations
OMFTS	Operational Maneuver from the Sea

ONE	Operation Noble Eagle
ONR	Office of Naval Research
ONW	Operation Northern Watch
OODA	Observe, Orient, Decide, Act
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPNAV	Chief of Naval Operations
OPP	Offload Preparation Party
OPSEC	Operational Security
OPTEMPO	Operational Tempo
ORD	Operational Requirements Document
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OST	Order Ship Time
OSW	Operation Southern Watch
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTEIP	Overseas Tour Extension Incentive Program
OTH	Over-the-Horizon
OTV	Outer Tactical Vest
PAA	Primary Aircraft Authorization
PACOM	Pacific Command
PALCON	Pallet Containers
PANMC	Procurement of Ammunition Navy and Marine Corps
PASGT	Personal Armor System Ground Troops
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDEA	Power Driven Excavating Arm
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDRR	Program Definition and Risk Reduction
PEO	Program Execution Officer
PERSTEMPO	Personnel Tempo
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
PGS	Precision Gunnery System
PGTS	Precision Gunnery Training System
PIP	Product Improvement Program
PITS	Portable Infantry Target System
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PLGSR	Precision Lightweight Global Positioning System Receiver
PLRS	Position Location Reporting System
PM	Program Manager
PMC	Procurement Marine Corps
PME	Professional Military Education
POD	Port of Debarkation
POE	Port of Embarkation
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POW	Prisoner of War
PPBS	Planning, Programming and Budgeting System

PPV	Public/Private Ventures
PRG	Program Review Group
PSD	Propulsion System Demonstrator
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PWRMS	Prepositioned War Reserve Material Stocks
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
QOL	Quality of Life
QUADCON	Quadruple Containers
R&D	Research and Development
R2D2	Radio Reconnaissance Distribution Device
R2P2	Rapid Response Planning Process
R3B	Resources and Requirements Review Board
RAC	Riverine Assault Craft
RACWETS	Riverine Assault Craft Weapons Engagement Training System
RAM	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
RAM-D	Reliability, Availability, Mantainability and Durability
RAM/RS	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability/Rebuild to Standard
RBA	Revolution in Business Affairs
RBE	Remain Behind Equipment
RBU	Rear Body Units
RCT	Repair Cycle Time
R&D	Research & Development
RDK	Rapid Deployment Kitchen
RDT&E	Research Development Test and Evaluation
RETS	Remote Engagement Target System
RF	Radio Frequency
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Ruggedized Handheld Computer
RIS	Range Instrumentation System
RLST	Remote Landing Site Tower
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs
RMHS	Remote Mine Hunting System
RMP	Reprogramable Micro Processor
RMS	Remote Mine Hunting System
ROC	Required Operational Capability
ROE	Rules of Engagement
RO/RO	Roll-On/Roll-Off
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RPMC	Reserve Personnel Marine Corps
RRC	Rigid Raiding Craft
RREP	Radio Reconnaissance Equipment Program
RRR	Residual Reserve Requirement
RRT	Radio Reconnaissance Teams
RSO&I	Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration

S&T	Science and Technology
SAAWC	Sector Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator
SAAWF	Sector Anti-Air Warfare Facility
SACC	Supporting Arms Coordination Center
SAPI	Small Arms Protective Insert
SAR	Search and Rescue
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SCI	Special Compartmented Information
SCN	Shipbuilding and Conversion Navy
SDD	System Development and Demonstration
SDE	Shared-Data-Environment
SDS	Sorbent Decontamination System
SCT	Smart Card Technology
SE	Supporting Establishment
SECREP	Secondary Repairables
SEP	Soldier Enhancement Program
SESAMS	Special Effects Small Arms Marking System
SHADE	Shared Data Environment
SHF	Super High Frequency
SHORAD	Short Range Air Defense
SIDS	Secondary Imagery Dissemination System
SIE	Systems Integration Environment
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SLEP	Service Life Extension Program
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
SLRP	Survey Liaison & Reconnaissance Party
SMART-T	Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminal
SMAW	Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon
SMCM	Surface Mine Countermeasures
SMCR	Selected Marine Corps Reserve
SMMC	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
SNCO	Staff Non-commissioned Officer
SOA	Sustained Operations Ashore
SOC	Special Operations Capable
SOI	School of Infantry
SONET	Synchronization Optical Network
SOUTHCOM	Southern Command
SPACECOM	Space Command
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force
SPMAGTF(X)	Special Purpose MAGTF (Experimental)
SPOD/E	Surface Port Of Debarkation/Embarkation
SRAW	Short Range Antitank Weapon
SRB	Selective Reenlistment Bonus

SRI	Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence
SRIG	SRI Group
SRR	Strategic and Residual Requirement
SRU	Shop Replacement Units
SSCC	SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston
ST	Science and Technology
STAMIS	Standard Management Information Systems
STAR-T	SHF Tri-Band Advanced Range Extension Terminal
STOM	Ship-to-Objective Maneuver
STOVL	Short Takeoff and Vertical Landing
STRATCOM	Strategic Command
SUBD	Small Unit Biological Detector
SURC	Small Unit Riverine Craft
SWA	Southwest Asia
SWMCM	Shallow Water Mine Countermeasures
SZ	Surf Zone
TAD	Towed Artillery Digitization
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
T/M/S	Type/Model/Series
TACAIR	Tactical Aviation
TACC	Tactical Air Command Center
TACO	Tactical Communications
TACOM	U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command
TAOC	Tactical Air Operations Center
TAOM	Tactical Air Operations Module
T-AVB	Aviation Logistics Support Ship
TBD	To Be Determined
TBM	Tactical Ballistic Missile
TBMCS	Theater Battle Management Core System
TBMD	Theater Ballistic Missile Defense
TCAC	Technical Control and Analysis Center
TCC	Tactical Communications Center
TCIM	Tactical Communications Interface Module
TCO	Tactical Combat Operations
TCS	Tactical Control Station
TDCP	Tactical Data Communications Processor
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDN	Tactical Data Network
TDS	Tactical Data System
TECOM	Training and Education Command
TEG	Tactical Exploitation Group
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEPOP	Training and Education Point of Presence
TERPES	Tactical Electronic Reconnaissance Processing and Evaluation System
TESS	Tactical Engagement Simulation System

TETS	Third Echelon Test Sets
TFDSS	Total Force Decision Support System
THS	Target Handoff Subsystem
TIM	Toxic Industrial Materials
TLAM	Tomahawk Land-Attack Missile
TLDHS	Target Location Designation and Hand-off System
TOA	Total Obligational Authority
TOR	Terms of Reference
TOW	Tube-Launched Optically-Tracked Wire-Guided Missile
TPC	Topographic Production Capability
TPCS	Team Portable Collection System
TPFDD/L	Time Phased Force Deployment Data/List
TQG	Tactical Quiet Generator
TRAM	Tractor Rubber-tired Articulated Steering Multi-purpose
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command
TRAP	Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel
TRE	Tactical Receive Equipment
TRHS	Tray Ration Heating System
TRI-TAC	Tri-Service Tactical Communications
TSS	Target Sight System
TSOF	Technical Support of Operating Forces
TRSS	Tactical Remote Sensor System
TTP	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
TUGV	Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicles
TUV-M	Tactical Unmanned Vehicle-Medium
TWGSS	Tank Weapon Gunnery Simulator System
TWS	Thermal Weapon Sight
TWSEAS	Tactical Warfare Simulation Evaluation & Analysis System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UB	Unified Build
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UDP	Unit Deployment Program
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
ULCS	Unit Level Circuit Switch
UMCM	Undersea Mine Countermeasures
UNC	United Nations Command (Korea)
UNITAS	An annual U.S. CINCSOUTH sponsored series of exercises in South America
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNOSOM	United Nations Operations Somalia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force (Bosnia)
UOC	Unit Operations Center
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USEUCOM	United States European Command

USJFC	United States Joint Forces Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
VHF	Very High Frequency
VMA	Marine Attack Squadron
VMAQ	Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron
VMFA	Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron
VMFA(AW)	Marine All-Weather Fighter/Attack Squadron
VMGR	Marine Aerial Refuel and Transport Squadron
VMM	Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron
VMMT	Marine Medium Tiltrotor Training Squadron
VMU	Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron
V/STOL	Vertical/Short Takeoff and Landing
VSW	Very Shallow Water
VTOL	Vertical Takeoff and Landing
VVT	Video Teletraining
WAN	Wide Area Network
WHNS	Wartime Host Nation Support
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WNW	Wideband Networking Waveform
WPN	Weapons Procurement Navy
WRMR	War Reserve Munitions Requirement
WTI	Weapons and Tactics Instructor
WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System